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  earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

1)☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>26 October 2005</u>.

2a)☒ This action is **FINAL.**   2b)☐ This action is non-final.

3)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is
closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4)☒ Claim(s) *1-14* is/are pending in the application.

    4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6)☒ Claim(s) *1-14* is/are rejected.

7)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8)☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10)☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

    Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

    Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

    a)☐ All   b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:

      1.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

      2.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

      3.☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage
application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

    * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1)☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2)☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3)☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
    Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.

4)☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
    Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
5)☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6)☐ Other: _____.

Response to Amendment

1.   This action is responsive to amendment received on Oct. 26, 2005. Claims 1-14

are pending examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that

form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by
another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent
granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the
applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section
351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States
only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2)
of such treaty in the English language.

2.   Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Tuchitoi

et al., U.S. patent No. 6,906,813 (referred to hereafter as Tuchitoi).

Tuchitoi teaches a system and method for processing print jobs on the network

and notifying the user with the request status (see abstract).

As to claims 1, 10 and 14, Tuchitoi teaches a method, computer program and

system respectively for launching a browser or other service, comprising the steps of:

determining if a predetermined event has occurred related to activity of a web or

network service (see col. 1 lines 60-67, status of a print request is monitored on a

network); and

sending a command to a system to launch the browser or service to a particular

network location if the predetermined event is determined to have occurred (see col. 13

lines 1-34 and fig. 16, user receives a pop-up message to as a notification that the print

job is complete).

As to claim 2, Tuchitoi teaches the method as defined in claim 1, wherein the

browser and/or service is launched after receipt of the command to launch (see col. 13

lines 1-34).

As to claims 3 and 11, Tuchitoi teaches the method and computer program as

defined in claims 1 and 10 respectively, wherein the determining step comprises

receiving information including a request to launch or other information relating to the

predetermined event (see col. 13 lines 1-34).

As to claim 4, Tuchitoi teaches the method as defined in claim 3, wherein the

receiving information step comprises the step of authenticating the received information

and only sending the command to launch the browser and/or service if the request is

properly authenticated (see col. 13 lines 1-34).

As to claims 5 and 12, Tuchitoi teaches the method and computer program as

defined in claims 3 and 10 respectively, wherein the receiving information step

comprises the step of listening on a network for requests to launch the browser and/or

service or other information relating to the predetermined event (see col. 13 lines 1-34).

As to claims 6 and 13, Tuchitoi teaches the method and computer program as

defined in claims 1 and 10 respectively, wherein the determining step comprises the

step of polling the web or network service a web site to determine if the predetermined

event has occurred (see col. 13 lines 1-34).

As to claim 7, Tuchitoi teaches the method as defined in claim 1, wherein the predetermined event is an indication that a print job at the network service is completed (see col. 13 lines 1-34).

As to claim 8, Tuchitoi teaches the method as defined in claim 1, wherein the predetermined event is an indication that a print job has been interrupted (see col. 13 lines 1-34).

As to claim 9, Tuchitoi teaches the method as defined in claim 1, wherein the predetermined event is an indication that a job at a web service has been interrupted (see col. 13 lines 1-34).

Response to Arguments

3.   Applicant's arguments have been considered but are not persuasive. Applicant argues that Tuchitoi does not disclose launching a browser if a predetermined event has occurred.

In response, Tuchitoi teaches a system and method for launching a notification to the user in case the a print job has been completed (see col. 13 lines 1-34 and fig. 5). However the claim states "sending a command to launch a browser or service" in response to the predetermined event. Tuchitoi teaches launching a notification message on the client machine that is "launching a service" in response to a print complete "predetermined event" and therefore Tuchitoi meets the scope of the claimed limitation "sending a command to launch a browser or service".

4.   **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time

policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE

MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within

TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not

mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the

shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any

extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of

the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later

than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

5.   Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Hussein A. El-chanti whose telephone number is

(571)272-3999. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571)272-4001. The fax phone number for

the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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Nov. 16, 2005

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